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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Abstracting of Soviet Electronics Articles

1. Reference is made to the discontinuance of the "Periodical Abstracts" formerly published by the Foreign Documents Division, CIA. Issue No. 166, 18 January 1951, was recently announced as the final issue as the result of action taken by the Scientific Intelligence Committee.
2. Although it has been stated that a "Title" list will be published covering generally the same material formerly covered by the "Periodical Abstracts," it is felt that the interests of G-2 cannot be served adequately by this substitution. Likewise, the intelligence interests of the Technical Services of the Department of the Army are not adequately supplied by such a "Title" list.
3. It is therefore requested that abstracts continue to be made of Soviet articles in periodicals currently available to FDD, CIA, concerning the following subjects:
  - a. Electronics
  - b. Signal Communications
  - c. Chemical and Biological Warfare
  - d. Medical
  - e. Engineering
4. It is further requested that 10 copies of the above listed abstracts be forwarded periodically for subsequent distribution to:

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Chief, Coll/Diss Branch
5. ONI and A-2 have also expressed interest in continuance of these abstracts in the electronics field.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

JOHN WECKERLING  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief, Intelligence Division, G-2

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